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COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES CUT THEIR HAIR FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Probation Staff, as well as staff from County Human Resources, are participating in a “group cut” for the purpose of donating their hair to Locks of Love and Pantene Beautiful Lengths.

Stylists from DeCut Salon in Solvang have donated their services to cut the hair of 14 staff from County Probation and Human Resources who are donating 8 to 10 inches of their hair to organizations who make wigs for victims of cancer and other diseases, such as Alopecia, where hair loss is frequently a side effect.

WHEN: 3:30 pm, FRIDAY (TOMORROW), Aug 1, 2008

WHERE: DeCut Salon, 1988 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA

WHY: One in three women will be diagnosed with cancer in her lifetime and nearly 60% of these women regard hair loss as the single worst side effect of cancer treatment.

Every year approximately 2,200 children under age 20 are diagnosed with brain tumors.

Locks of Love’s largest recipients are children living with Alopecia. Alopecia is an auto-immune disorder that causes the hair follicles to shut down. This disease has varying degrees and affects 4.7 million people in the United States alone.

The ladies from the Probation and Human Resource Departments and some of their family members who have hair, want to give to those who don’t. (Source of the information above is from Locks of Love)

For more information on Locks of Love and Pantene Beautiful Lengths please go to the following web sites: www.locksoflove.com or www.beautifullengths.com

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